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Town Officers – 1961

Selectmen

HENRY RICKER FONROE CHAPPELL
HOLMAN BROOKS

Town Clerk

ELWIN LADD

Treasurer

COLEMAN KEEZER

Supervisors

DONALD McKINNON COLEMAN KEEZER
ARLENE YOUNG

Road Agents

FORREST BUNNELL FAY CHAPPELL

Moderator

LENORA HURLBERT

Constable

FONROE CHAPPELL

Tax Collector

LENORA HURLBERT

Auditors

MARJORIE CHAPPELL MYRTLE HURLBERT

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Clarksville in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Clarksville on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town.

4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise Town wages to $1.15 per hour.

6. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

HENRY RICKER
FONROE CHAPPELL
HOLMAN BROOKS
Selectmen of Clarksville

(Copy for this report was submitted to the printer before the deadline for submitting articles for the warrant, so it is possible that the posted warrant might include articles not included above.—Publisher)

Budget for 1962

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue 1961
From State:	
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 188.28
Savings Bank Tax	.22
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	7,147.49
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	53.30
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	110.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	912.80

Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. 1961	Actual Expend. 1961	Estim. Expend. 1962
Current Maintenance Expenses: General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 800.00	$ 645.00	$ 800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	450.47	500.00
Election & Registration Exp.	100.00	90.00	250.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	650.00	619.31	550.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	25.00		25.00
Fire Department	300.00	91.00	250.00
Insurance	500.00	372.89	500.00
Damage by Dogs	5.00	4.92	5.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	100.00		75.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics	10.00		5.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance — Summer	2,000.00	2,055.97	2,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	5,250.00	5,865.91	5,250.00
Chloride	500.00	489.48	500.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	1,500	1,191.97	1,500.00
Town Road Aid	271.22	271.22	269.77
Libraries	20.00	10.00	10.00

Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	150.00		150.00
Old Age Assistance	750.00	738.60	750.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	250.00	336.63	400.00
Advt. and Regional Assoc.	37.50	37.50	59.40
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	100.00	61.04	75.00
Highways and Bridges:			
New Equipment	400.00	399.50	
County Taxes	1,443.28	1,443.28	

Selectmen's Report

Summary Inventory of Valuation

Lands and Buildings	$325,201.00
Electric Plants	11,399.00
Horses 14	1,375.00
Cows 307	24,540.00
Neat Stock 42	3,135.00
Sheep 4	40.00
Fowls 100	100.00
Gasoline Pumps	650.00
Road Building Machinery	10,700.00
Mill Property	400.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	660.00
Total Gross Valuation	$378,200.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions	10,000.00
Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed	$368,200.00

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed for the Tax Year 1961

Appropriations:	
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00
Town Hall and Building Maintenance	650.00
Police Department	25.00
Fire Department	300.00
Insurance	500.00
Damages and Legal Expenses (Dog Damage $5.00, Other $100.00)	105.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Town Maintenance (Summer $2000, Winter $5250)	7,250.00
Chloride	500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,500.00
Town Road Aid	271.22
Libraries	20.00
Old Age Assistance	750.00
Town Poor	150.00
Cemeteries	250.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	37.50
New Equipment	400.00
Interest	100.00
Total Town Appropriations	$ 14,218.72

County Tax		1,443.28
School Tax		17,624.60
Total Town, County and School Appropriations		$ 33,286.60
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 188.28	
Savings Bank Tax	.22	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	9,782.59	
Dog Licenses	50.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	700.00	
69 Poll Taxes at $2.00	138.00	
Tax on Dam	3,500.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		$ 14,359.09
		$ 18,927.51
Plus Overlay		218.89
Amount to be raised by property taxes		$ 19,146.40
Tax Rate—$5.20 (Approved by Tax Comm.)		

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appro.	Expend.	Bal.	O'draft
Town Officers' Sal.	$ 800.00	$ 645.00	$ 155.00	
Town Officers' Exp.	500.00	450.47	49.53	
Elect. & Regis. Exp.	100.00	90.00	10.00	
Expenses, Town Hall	650.00	619.31	30.69	
Police Dept.	25.00		25.00	
Fire Protection	300.00	91.00	209.00	
Insurance	500.00	372.89	127.11	
Dog Damage	5.00	4.92	.08	
Damage & Legal Exp.	100.00		100.00	
Vital Statistics	10.00		10.00	
Town Maint., Summer	2,000.00	2,055.97		55.97
Town Maint., Winter	5,250.00	5,865.91		615.91
Chloride	500.00	489.48	10.52	
Gen'l Exp. H. D.	1,500.00	1,191.97	308.30	
Town Road Aid	271.22	271.22		
Libraries	20.00	10.00	10.00	
Town Poor	150.00		150.00	
Old Age Assistance	750.00	738.60	11.40	
Cemeteries	250.00	336.63		86.63
Adv. & Regional Asso.	37.50	37.50		
Interest	100.00	61.04	38.96	
New Equipment	400.00	399.50	.50	
County Taxes	1,443.28	1,443.28		
	$15,662.00	$15,174.69	$1,245.82	$758.51

Financial Statement

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer Jan. 1, 1962	$ 8,996.35
Bills due the Town:	
Cemetery Accounts	
Perley Grover	12.00
Mrs. David Pond	20.00
Everett Stanton	20.75
James Ricker, Bal. 1958	10.00
Baldwin's Store, overpayment	8.06
Ken's Sunoco, overpayment	13.00
Dues from State:	
Bounties	12.50
Water Resources Board, Tax on Dam	3,500.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1961	138.15
Levy of 1960	64.05
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1961	2,543.32
Levy of 1960	37.60
Levy of 1959	10.50
Previous years	106.82
State Head Taxes, Levy of 1961	20.00
Total Assets	$15,513.10

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by Town:	
Bills outstanding	$ 500.00
Unexpended balances of Special Appropriations:	
Town Hall and Garage	524.45
Civil Defense	50.00
Cemeteries	60.00
Truck Plow	300.00
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes when collected	20.00
Due School District:	
Balance of Appropriation	11,124.60
Total Liabilities	$12,579.05
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	2,934.05
	$15,513.10

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,800.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Materials and Supplies	100.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	9,000.00
Equipment	500.00
Helen Holt property	200.00
	$25,100.00

Town Clerk's Report

Motor Vehicle Permits		$ 912.80
Dog Taxes	$57.50	
Recording	4.20	
		53.30
Filing Fees		10.00
Equipment Tax		100.00
		$1,076.10

Clerk's Fee for issuing 101 M. V. Permits	$50.50
Clerk's Fee for recording 1 Marriage, 2 Deaths, 3 Births	$ 3.00

Respectfully submitted,
ELWIN J. LADD
Town Clerk

Report of Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1961

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$19,147.90	
Poll Taxes	138.00	
Total Warrant		$19,285.90
Yield Taxes		2,635.10
Interest Collected		4.00
TOTAL DEBITS		$21,925.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$16,641.50	
Poll Taxes	130.00	
Yield Taxes	2,590.58	
Interest Collected	4.00	
		$19,366.08
Abatements:		
Property Taxes		15.60
Uncollected Taxes—As Per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	$ 2,490.80	
Poll Taxes	8.00	
Yield Taxes	44.52	
		$ 2,543.32
TOTAL CREDITS		$21,925.00

Levy of 1960

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1961:		
Property Taxes	$ 28.00	
Poll Taxes	10.00	
Yield Taxes	99.75	
		$ 137.75
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1961		4.98
TOTAL DEBITS		$ 142.73

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1961:		
Poll Taxes	$ 10.00	
Yield Taxes	90.15	
Interest Collected During Year	4.98	
		$ 105.13
Uncollected Taxes—As Per Collector's List:		
Yield		9.60
Property Taxes		28.00
TOTAL CREDITS		$ 142.73

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1961

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	$ 395.00	
Total Commitment		$ 395.00
Penalties Collected		2.00
TOTAL DEBITS		$ 397.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$ 370.00	
Penalties	2.00	
		$ 372.00
Abatements		5.00
Uncollected Head Taxes—As Per Collector's List		20.00
TOTAL CREDITS		$ 397.00

Levy of 1960

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of Jan. 1, 1961	$ 25.00	
Penalties Collected During 1961	2.50	
TOTAL DEBITS		$ 27.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1961:		
Head Taxes	$ 25.00	
Penalties	2.50	
TOTAL CREDITS		$ 27.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1961

DR.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of 1961	1960
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	$138.15	
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—January 1, 1961		$77.85
Interest Collected After Sale		1.12
TOTAL DEBITS	$138.15	$78.97
CR.		
Remittances to Treasurer During Year		$14.92
Unredeemed Taxes—At Close of Year	$138.15	64.05
TOTAL CREDITS	$138.15	$78.97

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1961	1960
Oscar Chappell	$ 56.01	
Richard & Emma Hutchinson	82.14	$64.05
	$138.15	$64.05

UNCOLLECTED TAXES AS OF JANUARY 2, 1962

	1961	1960	1959	1954
Raymond Dube				$ 78.48
Paul Boiselle				28.34
Albert Dubois		$ 4.00		
Ray Murphy		24.00		
N. H. Water Resources Board	$2,490.80			
Darrell Brooks	7.00			
George Hibbard	7.00			
Irene Hibbard	7.00			
Edna Ricker	7.00			
Yield Tax:				
Claude Bunnell		9.60	10.50	

Frank Rancloes	10.02			
George Parker	34.50			
	$2,563.32	$37.60	$10.50	$106.82

Respectfully submitted,
LENORA HURLBERT,
Tax Collector

Report of Town Treasurer

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1961	$11,764.37
Received from Tax Collector	19,885.63
Received from other sources	16,401.08
	$48,051.08
Total Payments	39,054.73
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1961	$ 8,996.35

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Lenora Hurlbert, Tax Collector:	
1961 Property Taxes	$16,641.50
1961 Poll Taxes	130.00
1961 Yield Taxes	2,590.58
1961 Head Taxes and Penalties	372.00
1960 Poll Taxes	10.00
1960 Yield Taxes	90.15
1960 Head Taxes and Penalties	27.50
Interest	8.98
Tax Sales Redeemed and Int.	14.92
Elwin Ladd, Town Clerk:	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	912.80
Dog Taxes	53.30
Equipment Tax	100.00
Filing Fees	10.00
State of New Hampshire:	
Savings Bank Tax	.22
Interest & Dividends Tax	188.28
Class V Highway Maintenance	1,092.03
Bounties	69.00
Yield Tax Reimbursement Balance 1959-60	328.32
Yield Tax Reimbursement 1960-61	4,281.32
Forest Conservation Aid	2,866.17
Dept. Public Works, Reimbursement on Deposit	458.14
Temporary Loan:	
Colebrook National Bank	6,000.00
Sarah Keysar Trust Fund	6.00
Ruel Gathercole Est., account grave	35.00
Revolver Permit	.50
	$36,286.71

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

	General Government:	
1.	Town Officers' salaries	$ 645.00
2.	Town Officers' expenses	450.47
3.	Election & registration expenses	90.00
4.	Town Hall expenses	619.31
	Protection of Persons and Properties:	
5.	Fire Protection	91.00
6.	Dog Damage	4.92
7.	Insurance	372 89
8.	Bounties	50.00
	Highways and Bridges:	
9.	Town Road Aid	271.22
10.	Town Maintenance, Summer	2,055.97
	Town Maintenance, Winter	5,865.91
11.	Dead Water Bridge	958.92
12.	General Expense	1,191.97
13.	Chloride	489.48
	Libraries:	
14.	Libraries	10.00
	Public Welfare:	
15.	Old Age Assistance	738.60
16.	Cemeteries	336.63
17.	Regional Association	37.50
18.	Tax Sale, Costs and Interest	138.15
19.	Interest	61.04
20.	New Equipment	399.50
21.	Indebtedness	6,000.00
	Payments to other Governmental Divisions:	
22.	State Head Taxes	350.88
23.	Yield Tax Debt Retirement	439.18
24.	County Taxes	1,443.28
25.	School District	15,942.91
		$39,054.73

Respectfully submitted,
COLEMAN KEEZER,
Treasurer

Statement of Payments

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries		
Coleman Keezer, Treasurer	$	50.00
Lenora Hurlbert, Tax Collector		150.00
Albert Biron, Selectman		25.00
Henry Ricker, Selectman		125.00
Fonroe Chappell, Selectman		125.00
Holman Brooks, Selectman		100.00
Marjorie Chappell, Auditor		35.00
Myrtle Hurlbert, Auditor		35.00
	$	645.00

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses		
Coleman Keezer, postage	$	2.16
Albert Biron, expense Selectman		8.00
Henry Ricker, expense Selectman		33.86
Fonroe Chappell, expense Selectmen		35.00
Myrtle Hurlbert, making 1960 taxes		45 00
Coos County Democrat, printing town reports		130.00
News and Sentinel, printing		2.60
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies		46.66
Sargent Brothers, supplies		20.85
Warren Bartlett, transfer cards		4.36
Lenora Hurlbert, 1 day at Tax Comm. meeting		9.00
Leonra Hurlbert, telephone calls, postage & supplies		9.98
Lenora Hurlbert, collecting head taxes		35.00
Lenora Hurlbert, making 1959-1960 road agents & town reports, typing, addressing & mailing W2 forms & inventory blanks		68.00
	$	450.47

Detail 3. Election & Registration Expense		
Evelyn McKinnon, Ballot Clerk	$	9.00
Gladys Ricker, Ballot Clerk		9 00
Lenora Hurlbert, Moderator		9.00
Arlene Young, Supervisor		21.00
Donald McKinnon, Supervisor		21.00
Coleman Keezer, Supervisor		21.00
	$	90.00

Detail 4. Town Hall Expense		
Colebrook Oil Co., fuel	$	318.77
Public Service Co.		102.84
Pittsburg Plumbing & Heating		47.85

Coleman Keezer, care of hall		14.37
Evelyn McKinnon, cleaning		7.50
(Expense painting trim on hall)		
G. B. Currier, paint, brush, etc.		26.54
George Parker, moving ladder		3.00
Henry Ricker, trip after paint		2.44
Herman Martinson, labor		96.00
		$ 619.31

Detail 5. Fire Protection

Beecher Falls Fire Dept., fires at Forrest Bunnell's & Frank McKinnon's	$ 91.00

Detail 6. Dog Damage

E. C. Eastman, dog tags	$ 4.92

Detail 7. Insurance

Farm Bureau Mutual, Ins. on town hall	$ 44.10
Marshall & Kent, Ins. on town hall	59.70
Andrew R. George, Insurance	269.09
	$ 372.89

Detail 8. Bounties

Bounties on 100 porcupines	$ 50.00

Detail 9. Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	$ 271.22

Detail 10 Town Maintenance

Summer		
Forrest Bunnell, Road Agent	$ 441.41	
Fay Chappell, Road Agent	1,614.56	
		$ 2.055.97
Winter		
Forrest Bunnell, Road Agent	$1,383.83	
Fay Chappell, Road Agent	2,549.11	
Winter Sand, River, Pond & West Districts	932.97	
State of N. H., deposit for estimated use of State Equipment	1,000.00	
		$ 5,865.91

Detail 11. Dead Water Bridge

Rene Rancourt, trucking lumber & labor	$ 150.00
Paul Vallee, lumber	463.70
Baldwin's Store, spikes, etc.	20.13
Colon Chappell, hot top	250.00
Fay Chappell, labor, toll calls & mileage	20.34

Fred Cameron. labor		43.50
Colon Chappell & truck		11.25
		958.92

Detail 12. General Expense Highway Dept.

Baldwin's General Store, shovels & bolts	$	16.12
Ken's Sunoco, muffler, etc , for town truck		31.60
H. A. Holbrook, expense plow		6 00
Owen's Garage, expense plow		2.00
Jimmie Ricker, patching Furgerson Road		63.00
Laperles Automotive Service, tires for town truck		221.56
G. B. Currier Co., salt		364.50
G. B. Currier Co., 2 shovels		6 80
G. E. Hurlbert, gasoline		261.81
Young's Garage, gasoline, oil & labor		218.58
	$	1,191.97

Detail 13. Chloride

G. B. Currier Co.	$	489.48

Detail 14. Libraries

Edith Keezer	$	10.00

Detail 15. Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	$	738.60

Detail 16. Cemeteries

Colon Chappell, loam	$	10.00
P. A. Hicks & Sons, supplies		4.94
Farmers Feed, grass seed		4.19
Fred Cameron, labor		8.00
Fonroe Chappell, labor		8.00
George Parker, Jr., labor		17.00
Frank McKinnon, labor		4.50
Fay Chappell, labor		4 00
Ralph Jayce, labor		36.00
Gerard Hurlbert, labor		183.00
Gerard Hurlbert, cement, gas & oil		3.00
Colon Chappell, loam (1960)		39.00
Nugent Motor Co. (1960)		15.00
	$	336.63

Detail 17. Regional Association

White Mountains Region	$	37.50

Detail 18. Tax Sale, costs & interest	$	138.15

Detail 19. Interest

Colebrook National Bank, Int. on temporary loan	$	61.04

Detail 20. New Equipment	
Ed's Lawn Mower Service, power lawn mower	$ 399.50
Detail 21. Indebtedness	
Colebrook National Bank, temporary loan	$ 6,000.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions	
22. State Head Taxes (1960) $35.00,	
(1961) $315.88	$ 350.88
23. Yieldt Tax Debt Retirement	$ 439.18
24. County Taxes	$ 1,443.28
25. School District	
1960—$9,442.91 1961—$6,500.00	$15,942.91
	$18,176.25
Total Payments for all Purposes	$39,054.73

Road Agents' Payrolls

WEST DISTRICT — Report of Forrest Bunnell
January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961

Summer:		
Forrest Bunnell & truck & tractor		$ 228.01
Colon Chappell & truck & tractor		18.75
Fay Chappell		2.00
Ralph Joyce		91.00
Irving Hicks		2.00
Leonard Wheeler and grader		52.50
Reuben Washburn and grader		15.00
Frank McKinnon		16.00
Fred Cameron		4.00
Emile Paquette, gravel		12.15
		$ 441.41
Winter:		
Forrest Bunnell and truck	$1,056.88	
Colon Chappell and tractor	20.00	
Leonard Wheeler and truck	6.75	
Alton Bunnell	63.50	
Ralph Joyce	97.45	
Fay Chappell	21.25	
Lenwood Bressette	5.00	
Fred Cameron	9.00	
Bruce Wheeler	3.00	
Donald McKinnon	12.00	
Curtis Keezer	71.00	
Irving Hicks	18.00	
		$1,383.83
Total Payrolls		$1,825.24
Selectmen's Payments		$1,825.24

POND AND RIVER DISTRICTS—Report of Fay Chappell
January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961

Summer:	
Fay Chappell & truck & tractor	$ 274.00
Fay Chappell, Tel. calls and mileage	6.35
Colon Chappell and truck	404.31
Bernard Howland and grader	303.75
Rueben Washburn, grader	82.50
Fred Cameron	179.75
Ernest Bunnell	42.00
Gerard Hurlbert	15.50
Curtis Keezer	11.60

Ronald Chappell		7.00
Mike Heath		48.00
Colon Chappell, gravel		239.80
		$1,614.56
Winter:		
Fay Chappell & truck & tractor	$ 760.58	
Fay Chappell, Tel. calls & mileage	13.97	
Colon Chappell & truck & tractor	482.05	
Forrest Bunnell and truck	427.63	
Thomas Dorman, Jr., & bulldozer	21.00	
George Bourassa and tractor	17.55	
Curtis Keezer	36.50	
Lenwood Bressette	90.50	
Ernest Bunnell	198.00	
Fred Cameron	323.88	
Ralph Joyce	45.00	
Alton Bunnell	10.00	
Lenwood Bressette, Jr.	13.50	
Gerard Hurlbert	29.00	
Brendon Grover	35.10	
Roy McKinnon	5.00	
Keith Clogston	4.00	
Merle Young, mileage	1.50	
Ronald Chappell	34.00	
Warren Cameron	5.50	
H. P. Hood, bolts and nuts	3.36	
		$2,557.62

Total Payrolls	$4,172.18
Selectmen's Payments	$4,163.67
Credit Colon Chappell from 1958	1.01
Credit Fay Chappell, chloride & lumber	7.50
	$4,172.18

WINTER SAND

Pond, River and West Districts

Fay Chappell	$ 17.00
Fay Chappell, Tel. calls	.87
Keith Cloggston	5.00
Forrest Bunnell and truck	32.25
Ralph Joyce	15.00
Robert Gray	15.00
Thomas Dorman, truck and tractor	93.45
Roscoe Howland and truck	21.15
Lyndon Wheeler and truck	51.70

Clyde Gray, shovel and truck	262.75
Phillip Young and trucks	96.80
Stanley Young and truck	47.25
Clifton Clogston, Jr.	43.75
Colon Chappell and truck	89.30
Edwin Roby and truck	51.70
Colon Chappell, gravel	87.00
Total Payroll	$932.97
Selectmen's Payments	$932.97

Auditors' Report

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and Road Agents of the Town of Clarksville for the year ending Dec. 31, 1961 and find them to agree to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MYRTLE C. HURLBERT
MARJORIE E. CHAPPELL
Auditors

Vital Statistics

Marriages, Births and Deaths recorded in the town of Clarksville for the year ending Dec. 31, 1961.

BIRTHS

Raymond Crawford—March 18, 1898, son of William Crawford and Lottie Brown.

Erwin George Wiswell—July 19, 1961, son of George Otis Wiswell and Jennie Virginia Johnson.

Francis Roland Biron—September 20, 1961, son of Roland Romeo Biron and Monica Claudette Giguere.

Sheila Mae Cameron—Dec. 15, 1961, daughter of John Frederick Cameron and Myrel Rose Mickelboro.

MARRIAGES

Nov. 11, 1961—William Francis Brooks vs. Doreen May Andrews.

DEATHS

Nov. 21, 1961—Austin Philip Lord, cause of death, Coronary Thrombosis.

Nov. 19, 1961—Edwin D. Sweeney, cause of death, Pulmonary Ordema and Chronic Myscarditis.

ELWIN J. LADD
Town Clerk

School Report

MARCH 1, 1962

OFFICERS

Moderator
MERLE J. YOUNG

Clerk
MARJORIE E. CHAPPELL

Treasurer
COLEMAN C. KEEZER

Auditor
ALMA B. CHAPPELL

School Board

GLADYS V. RICKER, Chr.	Term Expires 1962
ELEANOR R. BROOKS	Term Expires 1963
ELWIN J. LADD	Term Expires 1964

Supervisors of Check List
COLEMAN C. KEEZER DONALD E. McKINNON
ARLENE M. YOUNG

Superintendent of Schools
ERNEST B. DANA

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Clarksville qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, 1962, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To bring in your ballots for the election of School District Officers to be elected by ballot for the School District of Clarksville for the ensuing year(s).

2. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

5. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.

6. To see if the school district will vote to elect its school district officers at the annual town meeting pursuant to revised statutes annotated, Chapter 197, Section 1-a of the laws of 1961, same to take effect upon the annual election of school district officers for the year 1963.

7. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Clarksville this 8th day of February, 1962.

GLADYS V. RICKER, Chm.
ELEANOR R. BROOKS
ELWIN J. LADD
Clarksville School Board

(Copy for this report was submitted to the printer before the deadline for submitting articles for the warrant, so it is possible that the posted warrant might include articles not included above.—Publisher)

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and the Citizens of the School District of Clarksville:

Foreword

As we continue to be told by professionals and laymen alike how public education should be and can be made more effective, it is interesting to note that about the only point upon which there is agreement to any extent is that of needed change. In respect to subject matter content, its method of presentation, and for what purpose, opinions come from as many quarters as the winds of the sky with shifts in their direction just about as often. One thing is sure, however, they keep us on the move, which calls for more attention being devoted to where we are trying to go, if there is to be any assurance that travel is to be in the right direction.

This direction in turn, is going to be determined largely by the selection of our educational goal. Of the many lines of thought expressed on this choice, two stand out. One holds that with the relatively short time available during the calendar year for formal school training, that the school should subordinate all its other generally accepted functions of today, and concentrate on the job it alone can do of developing the intellectual equipment of every child to its maximum point. In contrast to this stand, deemed by some to be too realistic, the other holds a more idealistic point of view. It maintains that the ultimate goal of our educational effort is wisdom—the ability to make wise independent decisions based upon accurate facts, clear reasoning, and complete understanding. As can readily be seen, although this goal, too, calls for the same universality in education, it is appreciably wider in scope. The implication is that education is more than mere training, more even than adjustment to the world as it is. It points to an educated individual prepared to take part in remaking his world by making sound decisions in whatever situations with which he may be faced. As can be seen, as meritorious as are the concepts embodied in either or both of these goals, the degree to which achievement is accomplished will be determined to the extent the human side is recognized in working toward their attainment.

Teachers

As the teacher shortage continues on year after year with little or no abatement, the district is indeed fortunate to have

the same veteran teachers return for the current year. Mrs. Alma B. Chappell teaches Grades 1-4 and Mrs. Kate Lord, Grades 5-8.

School Health — Nurse

The overall general good health exhibited by the pupils in our schools during the past several months, while our school nurse was confined to her home recovering from a major operation, emphatically indicates the importance of the work she has done.

It has been only through the conducting of frequent clinics, the administering of periodic immunizations, the giving of successive complete physical examinations, and the maintenance of constant check-up and continuous supervision procedures of a comprehensive health program operated over a prolonged period of time, that such good fortune could be experienced.

Building — Equipment

With the purchase of the aluminum windows and their installation on both classrooms during the summer vacation, in addition to the siding put on a year ago, the building is now unusually well insulated which should be reflected in lower fuel costs. Its external appearance has been greatly improved, too, by the replacement of the outside portions of the window casings and corner boards where necessary, with new material, and covering the entire trim and coupola with a new coat of paint. Other improvements made during the past year include the installation of a pipe railing in the fire escape, equipping the door at the bottom with a closer, and connecting the combined drain leading from the classroom sinks directly to the sewer.

The chief item of equipment added since a year ago is the new bookcase in the upper grade room. This additional piece of attractive equipment has both improved the overall appearance of the room as well as provided much needed storage space for reference books.

Enrollment and Attendance

The school enrollment at the present time of 36 is the smallest it has been for five years, as there were 44, 42, 40, and 39, respectively, for each of the four preceding years. The average percentage of attendance during the past year was 95.56 for Grades 1-4 and 95.01 for Grades 5-8, while the average number of tardiness per pupil for each of these groups taken in the same order was .08 and .00.

In contrast to the decrease in the number of pupils attending school in the district, the number attending outside

of 12 is the largest, except for two years ago, that it has been for five years, as there were 9, 13, 9, and 11 respectively for each of the preceding years. Of the present number of tuition pupils, 10 are at Pittsburg High School and 2 are at Colebrook Academy.

Notes on the Budget

The School Board's Budget for 1962-63 is $21,289.00 as compared to $20,200.00 plus $450.00 voted under a special article in the warrant to make a total of $20,650.00 for the current year. This amount is reduced by anticipated state aid of $1,700.00 which leaves $19,589.00 to be raised by taxes by the town. Examination of the budget breakdown found on subsequent pages in this report will show that, for the most part, provision for increases in salaries and higher tuition costs, explain the increase in the budget.

Conclusion

May I again express my deep appreciation to the members of the School Board, parents, teachers, and citizens for all the assistance and cooperation received as we have worked together during the past several years in our joint effort to provide and maintain high standards in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST B. DANA
Superintendent of Schools

Financial Statement

RECEIPTS 1960-61

State Aid	$ 2,763.67
Current Appropriation	16,442.91
Other	5.70
Total Net Receipts	$19,212.28
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1960	121.42
Grand Total Net Receipts	$19,333.70

PAYMENTS 1960-61

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers	$ 389.00
Supt.'s Salary	165.00
Per Capita Tax	106.00
Salaries of Other Admin. Personnel	180.00
Supplies and Expenses	230.71
Instruction:	
Teachers' Salaries	7,228.00
Books and Other Aids	134.22
Scholars' Supplies	206.36
Supplies and Other Expenses	58.08
Operation of School Plant:	
Janitor Service	448.80
Fuel	127.39
Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses	147.42
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and Replacements	955.98
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health	260.95
Transportation	3,240.00
Tuition	3,452.20
Special Activities and Special Funds	7.05
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement	487.72
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	34.04
Capital Outlay:	
New Equipment	62.56
Total Net Payment	$17,921.48
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1951	1,412.22
Grand Total Net Payments	$19,333.70

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Clarksville, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALMA B. CHAPPELL
Auditor

June 10, 1961

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

1960-61

Salaries of District Officers:	
Alma B. Chappell, Auditor	$ 7.76
Eleanor R. Brooks, School Board	63.05
Treas., State of N. H., OASI	11.67
Gladys V. Ricker, School Board	63.05
Evelyn A. McKinnon, School Board	63.05
Doris M. Bunnell, Ballot Clerk	4.85
Jennie Wiswell, Ballot Clerk	4.85
Coleman Keezer, Supervisor of Check List	9.70
Donald McKinnon, Supervisor of Check List	9.70
Arlene Young, Supervisor of Check List	9.70
Merle Young, Moderator	7.76
Marjorie E. Chappell, Clerk	7.76
Coleman Keezer, Treasurer	63.05
Gladys Ricker, School Board—1961-62	63.05
	$ 389.00

Supt.'s Salary:

State Treasurer $ 165.00

In accordance with the laws of 1961, Chapter 189, Section 48, a breakdown of the total amount paid to the Supt. by the State and respective school districts follows:

	Salary	Travel	Total
State of N. H.	$4,500.00	$	$4,500.00
Colebrook	1,650.00	600.00	2,250.00
Columbia	231.00	84.00	315.00
Clarksville	165.00	60.00	225.00
Pittsburg	825.00	300.00	1,125.00
Stewartstown	429.00	156.00	585.00
Totals	$7,800.00	$1,200.00	$9,000.00

Per Capita Tax:	
State Treasurer	$106.00
Salaries of Administrative Personnel:	
Evelyn A. McKinnon, Census	$ 29.10
Marion E. Wells, Office—Bookkeper	53.75
Irene M. Holt, Office—Secretary	87.30
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross	4.45
Treasurer, State of N. H., OASI	5.40
	$180.00

Supplies and Expenses:	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., phone	$ 69.13
Edson Eastman Co., Vouchers and record sheets	24.74
State Treasurer—Supt.'s travel	60.00
Evelyn McKinnon, phone calls	1.67
N. H. School Boards' Assoc., dues	10.00
George Caird, Postmaster, envelopes	7.29
Frederick J. Harrigan, legal services	7.33
Cascade Paper Co., supplies	.50
News and Sentinel, notices and ballots	15.60
Colebrook School District, office expenses	17.02
Ernest B. Dana, office expenses	11.80
Pittsburg School District, phone—nurse	5.63
	$ 230.71
Teachers' Salaries:	
Kate Lord	$ 1,846.70
Alma B. Chappell	2,685.20
Colebrook National Bank, withholding tax	933.60
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross	150.00
Treasurer, State of N. H., OASI	216.84
Teachers' Retirement System	235.50
Marion Parrish, Substitute	962.28
Lavinia Ladd, Substitute	139.68
Harry Huggins, Substitute	46.56
Mary A. Pease, Substitute	11.64
	$ 7,228.00
Books and Other Aids:	
Ginn and Co.	$ 10.52
Follett Publishing Co.	7.22
Houghton Mifflin Co.	26.82
The Macmillan Co.	86.46
Gledhill Bros., poster maps	.75
Beckley-Cardy Co., cut-outs	2.45
	$ 134.22
Scholars' Supplies:	
Phillips Paper Co., duplicator paper & carbon	$ 15.85
Scott, Foresman & Co., workbooks and tests	48.54
Houghton Mifflin Co., workbooks	3.62
Beaudette and Co., master sheets	1.03
Mainco Trading Co., supplies	51.65
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	22.00
J. L. Hammett Co., plan books & supplies	9.04

Paris Industries, magic markers		.76
American Education Publications, magazines		32.00
Cascade Paper Co., supplies		1.00
World Book Co., tests		4.23
University of N. H., testing service		6.60
The Ruwe Pencil Co., pencils		8 21
Carl Larson and Son, staples		1.83
	$	206.36
Supplies and Other Expenses:		
Webster Publishing Co., class books	$	1.74
Valley Forge Flag Co., flags		8.04
Hayes School Publishing Co., readers		7.69
National Geographic Society, atlas & ref. book		14.50
Houghton Mifflin Co., readers		3.53
Alma Chappell, Golden Book Encyclopedia		21.28
N. Y. World-Telegram—almanac		1.30
	$	58.08
Janitor Service:		
Evelyn A. McKinnon, cleaning	$	38.80
Loretta Parker, Janitor		397.70
Treasurer, State of N. H., OASI		12.30
	$	448.80
Fuel:		
Nugent Motor Co., oil	$	127.39
Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses:		
Public Service Co., lights		113.88
The Proctor and Gamble Co., soap		4.03
Red and White Supermarket, supplies		8.88
Frank T. Cody Co., Bulbs		10.00
American Chemical Co., toilet tissue		4.63
Standard Cotton Goods Co., cloth		4.00
J. L. Hammett Co., toilet tissue		2.00
	$	147.42
Repairs and Replacements:		
G. B. Currier Co., siding and materials, toilet seat	$	638.79
Poutre's Hardware & Supply, bldg. materials		3.90
P. A. Hicks and Sons, Paint and materials		23.41
Donald McKinnon, applying siding		233.40
L. Parkhurst and Sons, lumber and nails		16.86
Giant Mfg. Co., repair chairs and playground equipment		16.04

Fuller Bros., labor and materials		20.33
Bert Bryant, lock		3.25
	*$	955.98

*Special Appropriation—$450.00

Health:		
Ethel S. Sturgis, nurse	$	214.65
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross		2.80
Treasurer, State of N. H.,OASI		7.05
Teachers' Retirement System		10.50
Dickson's Pharmacy, supplies		4.95
Drs. Gifford and Parsons, physicals		14.00
Henry Ricker, trans. to clinic		6.00
Dr. Bruce Kelly, pre-school clinic		1.00
	$	260.95
Transportation:		
Henry T. Ricker	$	3,240.00
Tuition:		
Pittsburg School District		2,625.00
Colebrook School District		827.20
	$	3,452.20
Special Activities and Special Funds:		
N. Y. Athletic Suppply Co., balls	$	7.05
Retirement and OASI:		
Treasurer, State of N. H., OASI	$	166.75
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare, adm. costs		2.00
Teachers' Retirement System		318.97
	$	487.72
Insurance, Tr. Bonds and Expenses:		
Elsie M. Annis, Bond		8.00
Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co., insurance		26.04
	$	34.04
New Equipment:		
Sears, Roebuck and Co., trash can	$	6.66
Raymond Stuart, labor and materials		32.60
P. A. Hicks and Sons, lumber		23.30
	$	62.56

Budget for 1962-63

(Compared with the Budget of 1961-62 and Expenditures of 1960-61).

	Amount Spent 1960-61	Budget 1961-62	Proposed Budget 1962-63
*Salaries of Dist. Officers	$ 389.00	$ 355.00	$ 284.00
*Supt.'s Salary	165.00	170.00	204.00
*Per Capita Tax	106.00	112.00	116.00
Salaries of Adm. Personnel	180.00	185.00	227.00
Supplies & Expenses	230.71	260.00	260.00
Teachers' Salaries	7,228.00	7,450.00	7,650.00
Books & Other Aids	134.22	175.00	175.00
Scholars' Supplies	206.36	225.00	225.00
Supplies & Other Expenses	58.08	50.00	50.00
Janitor Service	448.80	470.00	460.00
Fuel	127.39	550.00	550.00
Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses	147.42	190.00	190.00
Repairs & Replacements	955.98	100.00	100.00
Health	260.95	255.00	308.00
Transportation	3,240.00	3,240.00	3,240.00
Tuition	3,452.00	5,668.00	6,300.00
Special Activities & Funds	7.05	25.00	25.00
*Retirement and OASI	487.72	670.00	700.00
Insurance, Tr. Bonds & Exp.	34.04	40.00	215.00
Additions & Improvements to Buildings		450.00	
New Equipment	62.56	10.00	10.00
Totals	$17,921.48	$20,200.00	$21,289.00

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The salaries of the District Officers are determined by the district. A relationship which takes into consideration school membership and assessed valuation, determines the proportionate share of the salaries paid by each district for personnel employed by the Supervisory Union. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the Per Capita Tax. The Retirement Board assesses the amount for Teachers' Retirement.

ESTIMATED INCOME 1962-63

State Aid	$ 1,700.00
School Board's Budget	21,289.00
Requested Appropriation	$19,589.00

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE 1960-61

Teachers	Grade	No. Pupils	No. Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	No. Tardinesses Per Pupil
Alma B. Chappell	1-4	26	10	24.01	25.13	95.56	.08
Kate Lord	5-8	22	13	18.40	19.37	95.01	.00
		48	23	42.41	44.50	95.30	.04

TEACHERS' CONTRACTED SALARIES 1961-62

Alma B. Chappell	$3,700.00
Kate Lord	$3,700.00

JANITOR AND SALARY

Teresa Brooks $10.00 per week

NURSE AND SALARY

Ethel S. Sturgis $240.00

ENROLLMENT

Primary	17
Grammar	19
	36

TUITION PUPILS

	No.	Rate Per Year
Colebrook Academy	2	$436.00
Pittsburg High	10	436.00
	12	

TRANSPORTATION

	Rate Per Day	No. Carried	Miles Per Day
Henry T. Ricker	$18.00	32	60